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Rev. E. G. B. Mann Gives Whole-some Advice.

In his Sunday morning sermon February 14, Rev. E. G. B. Mann, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Lexington, spoke in no uncertain terms regarding the newspaper comic supplement, the comic valentine and the heartless caricatures of the cartoonists. The newspaper comic supplement he characterized as coarse and demoralizing and calculated to teach the young rudeness, disrespect and disobedience to parental authority and to diminish their reverence for law, order, decency, religion and existing institutions that make for good citizenship. He branded the average cartoonist as heartless and merciless in his caricatures, especially of government officials and public men. He spoke also of the ridiculous cartoons that have been drawn of President Roosevelt and other public officials.

"These attempts to belittle in the public mind our public officials lessen confidence in their ability and diminish our respect and reverence for the offices they hold, and such a silly sentiment is not creditable to the intelligence of our people and is to be deplored."

He characterized the comic valentine as coarse, cruel and often scurrilous and calculated to wound the feelings and dispirit and discourage those of a sensitive nature.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratches! Scratches! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, my skin itching. All druggists sell it. 30-4t

Hog Cholera.

A serum which is a complete cure and preventive of hog cholera has been undergoing tests at the Experiment Station at the State University for four months, and the greatest enemy of the Kentucky hog-raiser has at last been overcome. Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin had hoped that the serum could be produced at a figure that would enable him to supply the hog-raisers of Kentucky with it without cost. Until it can be produced cheap enough to supply it to the farmers they can obtain it at cost price from the Experiment Station. The total expense of inoculating a herd of hogs is about 30 cents per hog. The authorities have given it the most thorough tests for four months. Hogs that were not inoculated with the serum died, while others in their midst which were treated soon got well and showed no effects of their sickness.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE HISTORY OF LIVESTOCK.

[By T. J. Bigstaff.]

SWINE.

Swine may be naturally divided into three families:

1. Hippopotamidae.
2. Suidae, or true pigs.
3. Dicotylidae, or Peccaries.

All of the wild hogs of the world belong to the second family, and all of our domestic hogs came from the wild hogs, domesticated, crossed, acclimated, improved by selection and proper feeding, and finally pedigreed and divided into the several improved standard families of swine which will be considered in their regular order. One reason why we know this is that the young of all wild hogs come striped—the stripes present a uniform coloration, being dark brown with longitudinal stripes of a paler color, which completely disappears after the first few months. This rarely appears with domesticated pigs. It is stated by Darwin that domesticated pigs which were let run wild, resumed all the characteristics of the wild hog, even to their longitudinal striped young.

My last articles were on "corn," and as hogs naturally follow corn, and indeed are inseparable, is why I begin this new series with Swine.

With all the innumerable experiments in feeding swine, nothing has been found superior in the proper proportion and time for feeding hogs than our Indian corn, found only in America, and yet, strange to say, no wild hogs were found in America at the time of its discovery. So it was the miracle of man in introducing the swine of the Old world to our wonderful fattening Indian corn that has revolutionized the hog industry of the world, until our "hog product" ranks with wheat and cotton as one of the leading agricultural exports of this country, while the pork sold and consumed at home is greater, probably, than all other meats combined. And so prolific is the pig and improved to early maturity that they come with our corn, and are fattened and go to market with the single crop of corn, thus making quick money for the farmer, quicker money for the middle man and the most for the pork packer, to the admiration of the Europeans and the wonder of the Eastern part of the world, who have always held the hog in utter contempt.

This, no doubt, is due to the ban laid upon the eating of pork by the old religions of the East which forbade the eating of the wild swine so numerous in Europe, Asia and Africa—all parts of the world, in fact, excepting America, for history shows that the Arabs, Egyptians, Phoenicians and other nations of the East did not eat the flesh of the hog, while the religion of the Jews actually forbade it in Deuteronomy, 14:8, which says: "And the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it is unclean unto you: ye shall not eat of their flesh, nor touch their dead carcass."

It is true the Chinese alone, of all her neighbors, ate pork and probably were the first to do so, for it is related that even before it was known how to cook meat with fire, the Chinese ate the meat raw. Charles Lamb tells the story of the first roast pigs in substance as follows: "The Chinese being the oldest civilized race lived first in houses (when our forefathers were cave dwellers) and had domesticated the wild hog. A sow had pigs under one of these houses and the house accidentally burned, roasting the young pigs, and this Chinese family instead of mourn-

ing the loss fell too and began eating the roasted pigs, which they found so much better cooked than raw, that they built them another house, and when a new litter of pigs arrived, set their house on fire and again enjoyed roast pig. Soon their neighbors heard of it and attracted by the delicious odor of roast pig, likewise burned their houses so as to roast their pigs, and soon thereafter China was in one great conflagration of burning houses and roasted pigs."

Whether this is true or not, later on it will be shown what an important part the Chinese hog has played in the improvement of our swine today.

But it remained for the English and the Irish to domesticate and improve the wild hog of Europe, for they had no religious scruples about eating such meat, on the contrary the head of the wild boar was considered fit for a King, and the head of the wild boar was the chief dish served at all lordly feasts and princely banquets.

From those days to these, the wild hog, which was then esteemed only for its head (and its pictures show that was the largest part of him) has been so improved that he has lost his ferocity and has almost "lost his head," his dangerous tusks have almost disappeared, his bristles have been bred off, and his rough coat has been replaced by one soft and silk-like in appearance, while his long Roman nose is shortened to the other extreme, and turns up at any but the choicest of food, while his legs barely keep him off the ground, reducing his record from three minutes to three hours per mile.

As to his other parts, which were not considered edible then, the hips, rump and ham, involve the highest-priced meat on the modern porker.

In short, the wild-hog of Biblical times, which was then considered a "devil" has been developed or converted into "a devilish good hog."

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"For severa winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by R. H. White & Co. 30-4t

Taft Cabinet Complete.

President-elect Taft has completed his Cabinet. Jacob M. Dickinson, of Chicago and Nashville, is to be Secretary of War, accredited to Tennessee. Judge Willis M. Vanderwyer, of Wyoming, is to be Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary of the Navy, George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington; Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts; Attorney General, George W. Woodward, of New York; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles L. Nagle, of Missouri; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa; Secretary of State, P. C. Knox.

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Judge In Jail.

Bond Stewart, Police Judge of Jellico, Ky.-Tenn., was placed in jail at Williamsburg. In November, 1906, Judge Stewart sentenced a man named Fulson to jail for ten days, preventing him from voting. Fulson brought suit for false imprisonment and got judgment for \$100. Judge Stewart failed to pay and was imprisoned to satisfy the judgment.

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2,500 Men Devoutly Hoping.

At the Anti-Saloon League State meeting in Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 16, Joseph Seveney, Clerk of the Frankfort penitentiary, said:

"If you could be transported to Frankfort to-night you would find men praying for the success of this convention in cellhouses A and B. Nine out of ten of these men in cells will answer to the question, 'What brought you here?' Whisky." The 1,400 men at Frankfort and the 1,100 prisoners at Eddyville are devoutly hoping that the licensed saloon will be legislated out of business so that they can have a dog's chance to be men.

"The Model License League talks of the reform saloon. When I have accurate information that the devil is going to clean out that institution below, then I will take some stock in such declarations."

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A Gambling Decision.

In affirming the case of J. F. Cartwright against H. T. McElwain on appeal from the Warren Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals Monday held that losses in a poker game paid by check to the owner of the building in which the game had been conducted can be recovered from the proprietor of the building. A Mr. McElwain lost \$500 in a room over a saloon conducted by a Mr. Cartwright in Bowling Green, and got judgment for the amount in the lower court.

Insurance Company Defunct.

C. W. Bell, State Insurance Commissioner, was notified of the suspension of the Guardian Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, and at once notified agents of the company in this State to reinsurance those who are now carrying policies in that company.

Gov. Willson Declines.

Gov. Willson was invited to attend the convention of the Anti-Saloon League but declined saying:

"Because of my official connection with public questions upon which your meeting bears, and for the same reasons for which I recently felt constrained to regret that I could not attend the meeting of the convention of the Model License League, I feel constrained now to send my regrets to your association. Yours truly,

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

Look Out For the Woman.

A "skin" game has worked successfully. A fine looking woman is sent with a number of envelopes, one of which contains a marker. The persons approached are asked to select an envelope, and of course the lucky number. They are informed that they can have a picture enlarged of any member of the family free. The next thing you owe for an expensive frame.—Georgetown Herald.

Urge Growers To Stand Firm.

Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kentucky, made a strong speech to the members of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association at Clarksville, Tenn., in which he advocated the settling of all differences within the ranks and the presenting of a united front to the Tobacco Trust, which was making superhuman efforts to break down the association.

Osteopathy.

See Dr. H. D. Stubblefield, at Geo. Eastin's residence on East High Street.

Monday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

Friday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

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One Year In Prison.

William Barber, charged with shooting into a picnic gathering in Bath county, was given one year in the penitentiary.

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WE PITY THE MAN.

What has gone wrong with the distinguished editor of the Courier-Journal? It has been said that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. Surely something very extraordinary has happened. Can it be possible that a sane man with a heart that abhors no evil can use such language as does Mr. Watters?

We regret to know that there is a Kentuckian who has had the advantages, opportunities, and prominence of this editor who, in his declining years and with such scruples as have recently come to his life, will regard his former men as expressed in the following editorial taken from his paper of Feb. 17. His opinion is that:

PURE SOCIALISM IN TENNESSEE.

Uninformed village is the only adequate description of the anomalous condition prevailing in Tennessee. The union of the proscriptive preacher with the self-seeking politician to obtain power under the temperance plea recalls the days of Cotton Mather. Men who are ready to confiscate their neighbor's property would not dare to burn that neighbor at the stake.

The success of the combine between the socialists who call themselves Democrats and the so-called "Red" men who are proscriptive for any and all means of progress, party or otherwise, will not be the least in the use of incendiaries. It will certainly serve the cause of God's morality better than the church, will convert a community of people into a community of slaves, will displace from the State the honesty and establish corruption. It will promote sedition and extortion; it will injure the tax system as an arm of government and perpetuate and multiply every misery of the population.

In short, the rogues who now control Tennessee what they have been for nearly sixty years in Georgia and Alabama are fast becoming the scum of the earth, from the fortress of power and authority, the home of the slaves and the fief of the *Confederacy*.

After referring to the practical program of Progress in Monteagle, Mr. Watters said:

"I do not read the without interest the progress made with regard to the educational and religious work of Monteagle. I do not, however, share the enthusiasm of a number of our people here concerning the same. We are not yet fully satisfied with the results obtained."

It is the fate of small things, however, to prevail, tools and ladders are to say that a man may be a Proscriptive and remain a Democrat.

The Anti-Slavery League of Kentucky was in session in Louisville on the day of publication and it is highly probable that this outpouring of enthusiasm is intended for them.

Mr. Watters, in his writing on the subject of State Wide Progress, in its most sweeping form,

Perhaps after awhile the voters of Kentucky and of each county will realize that just as good a "yellow dog" can not easily represent a people in the public service.

The reputation and character of a corporation, a congregation, community or a Congress can not rise above the reputation and character of the men who direct or are prominent in the affairs of the assembly.

"No man's life is a failure who is himself a moral success, and is a victor on the battlefield of the heart."

Sin makes cowards of some men; the devil himself could not abash some.

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THE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

for grounds and buildings for Montgomery Institute, to be located in Mt. Sterling, will be pushed to completion. Solicitors will call on the people of this city in a short time and they should respond promptly and liberally. Now is the opportunity to secure the school we need and want so much. It will mean money to the city, the business men and all property owners. It will put us on an equal with our sister towns throughout the central part of the State. It will bring new residents to our town. It will help in every way.

The Scholarship Plan will give us the beginning of an institution of learning of which all will be justly proud. The Plan is a clear-cut business proposition and should appeal directly to every person interested in our county and especially interested in higher education.

The citizens of Montgomery County will be solicited to subscribe for scholarships, and they will respond just as promptly and liberally as the citizens of the city.

Altogether the citizens of both the county and city acting at once in this matter as they should, will mean the early success of the Plan. One article is:

"I, at least, Certificate of Scholarship shall entitle the holder to an education in said school one year who shall have the benefits of an school acquired it pupils, by paying in cash, to said Institution one-half of annual tuition fee for said pupil, and receiving a cancellation on Certificate of Scholarship an amount equal to other one-half of said annual tuition fee, till the face value of Certificate of Scholarship is fully consumed."

Half Sheet.

Our press is still broken and we give only a half sheet.

Saves Little Chicks.

Thousands of young chicks die from bowel troubles. A few drops of Bouchard's Cure in the drinking water prevents bowel trouble in little chicks and keeps the old birds healthy. Bouchard's Cure kills lice and vermin on fowls. Both sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who were so kind to us during the sickness in our family since last September, and since the death of our dear daughter last week.

OLIVE ELAM AND WIFE.

Large bread boards, 35c.
Rolling pins, 10c.
30 clothes pins, 5c.
2 wood mouse traps, 5c.

The Fair.

Remember the Executives' sale of personal property next Saturday at 10 o'clock, a.m. on premises lately occupied by Mrs. Ellen Gifford, deceased.

Chas. Kirkpatrick and wife are now housekeeping in the Frazier property on W. High street.

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SMALL POX.

We understand that there are or have been 18 to 20 cases of small pox in mild form in the county and town, some of which are practically relieved of the affliction. The county and city officials have taken precautions to protect the public as far as can be done, supplying necessary guards, nurses, warming, etc. If there is any excitement we have not heard of it, and there need not be any. The men in charge will faithfully meet the issue. There are two cases among white people.

To Ask Pardon for Taylor, Finley and Powers.

For the purpose of asking Gov. Willson to pardon former Governor W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and John Powers, who have been exiles from Kentucky since the Goebel murder over nine years ago. Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State, and Dr. Finley, brother of Charles Finley, and attorney J. C. Bird, had an audience with the Governor on Friday.

Keeps Pigs Healthy.

A few doses of Bourbon Hog Choicer Remedy given to the broad sow, before and after farrowing, will prevent milk fever and gorging and keep

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PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Horton is at home from Bourbon.

Miss Nannie Reed is in New York buying goods.

E. T. Taulbee, of Council Grove, Kan., was here last week.

C. C. Gose, candidate for Legislature, was in town Monday.

Harry Grooms, from Texas, visited H. P. Thompson last week.

Miss May Stone, of Louisville, came last night to visit Mrs. A. Bourne.

Mrs. B. F. Perry, of Lexington, was here from Saturday till Monday.

Col. Ben Robertson, of Cincinnati, was a visitor with the Turner family over Sunday.

Jns. Bogie and daughter, Miss Ababella, have returned from French Lick Springs.

Mrs. R. G. Armstrong on Monday came from Winchester and today returns to Logan, W. Va., accompanied by Miss Laura Graves.

Mrs. J. M. Robb, of near Lexington, and Mrs. S. E. Spratt, of this city, are spending the week with the family of Campbell Gibson et Canavaro.

T. J. Bigstaff is attending State Farmers' Institute at Elizabethtown. He and Senator Newman are the committee for drafting new laws for the Association.

Fairyland Theatre.

Special for Wednesday, February 24, "SCENES FROM THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY." This film is just out and has been secured by the management for one night only at tremendous cost. Special for Thursday, February 25, "THE BOSTON TEA PARTY," a very realistic reproduction of this famous historic event. Don't miss either of these programs, but "Get the Hub" and "Join the Crowd."

Brooch Found.

A lady's gold brooch was found on Sunday. Owner will call on Mrs. J. C. Enoch.

BIRTHS.

In this city Monday, February 22, 1909, to Ruth (Bud) McCrecken and wife, a 11½ pound boy.

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RELIGIOUS

Bishop Burton will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning and will be the guest of Rev. Franklin Davis.

Sunday morning Rev. C. A. Tague, Missionary Secretary of the Kentucky Conference, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. He presented the work of the church in the mountains of Kentucky and made an interesting report of that field. He is a pleasing speaker and knows how to handle his subject. One result of his visit was a substantial collection to aid the mountain missions.

On Sunday night, Bishop L. W. Burton, D. D., of the Episcopal church, will preach at the Methodist church. This courtesy is extended to him through Dr. J. L. Weber, pastor of the Methodist church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the service, which begins at 7 o'clock. Bishop Burton is one of the most eminent men of his church and there should be a large congregation to hear him.

Last Wednesday, the 17th inst., the local W. C. T. U. observed the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard most appropriately and impressively by presenting the picture of the illustrious woman to each of the four schools of the city. Impressive services were held at each school.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson, representing the W. C. T. U., presented the picture, and Rev. H. D. Clark made short addresses. Rev. H. G. Moody offered prayer at the school of Miss Minnie Groves, Dr. J. L. Weber at the City High School, Rev. T. Benton Hill at Prof. Cord's school and Rev. Davis at the colored school. Each school made a free will offering to the memorial fund of Miss Willard, for the purpose of pressing the cause of temperance all over the United States. At the conclusion of these exercises the above mentioned ministers and local pastors thought it a good thing to have a union Frances E. Willard memorial service for the churches and citizens of Mt. Sterling the following Sunday night at the Christian Church. Rev. H. D. Clark was chosen by the ministers to make the address. The W. C. T. U. has done a great work for the United States and for the world. May the day soon come when there shall not be a saloon, still or brewery left to advocate the cause of the evil one.

ELAM.—Emma Lake, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elam, died at their home on the Levee pike Friday afternoon, February 19, 1909, of typhoid fever. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Moody at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Machpelah Cemetery. Emma Elam was a girl possessed with the most attractive graces. If there was a favorite in the family it was this dear girl—attentive and obedient to parents, their wants her desires, a friend to all she met. Three of the family had met and successfully contended with the disease that took this dear one away, and she was diligent to relieve their wants, to soothe the fevered brows, but when she was attacked the severity was beyond the endurance of her frail constitution, and bravely she went to her grave without a murmur, rather rejoicing in the hope of a home in that celestial city. With a knowledge of real poverty here she will the more fully enjoy the happiness yonder. Life here is but a span, yonder eternity.

VANARSDELL.—Mrs. Edna Judy Vanarsdell, wife of Lee Vanarsdell, formerly of Bethel, Ky., died at their home at Edmund, Okla., on Tuesday, February 16, 1909. The remains, accompanied by her husband and son-in-law, Dr. S. N. Stone, arrived on Friday and were at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. Nannie Judy, until Saturday morning, when they were taken to Bethel. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church there and the burial was in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Vanarsdell was a native of this county and was 51 years old. She leaves her husband, daughter, Mrs. Stone, and two sons aged 11 and 18. She is a sister of Andy Judy, of our city. Mrs. Thos. Hoffman, of Kansas City; Jno. A. Judy, of our town, and Robert Judy, of Sharpsburg, are her half brothers. She has been an invalid for many years, spending her recent winters in Southern climates. The family located in Oklahoma last fall. Mrs. Vanarsdell has been conspicuous in her circle for gentleness and grace, for devotion to Christian duty, to untiring energy in the Lord's work. Her life has been worthy of emulation. She has entered into a larger and higher sphere of service and praise.

Read about Big Specials next Saturday at Spot Cash Grocery.

MARRIAGES.

TALBOTT-BURTON.

Mrs. Lillie Burton, formerly Mrs. J. W. Burton, and Mr. Wm. F. Talbott were united in marriage at the Palace Hotel in Cincinnati on Wednesday, February 17. The bride is well known in our city, her home for many years. The groom, formerly of Nicholas County, is a member of the live stock commission firm of Talbott, McDonald & Co., of Cincinnati. Many friends here wish them happiness.

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The Fair.

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DEATHS.

SMITH.—Miss Effie, aged 21 years, daughter of Wm. Smith, died at their home near Jeffersonville on Wednesday, February 17, and was buried on Friday in the family burying ground.

LEE.—Mrs. Susie Lee, wife of John Lee, died at their home on the Joe Thompson farm Sunday, February 21, 1909. She was 37 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Forman, of this city. She leaves an infant and five other children.

CALL.—On Saturday Mrs. Leo Gaines received a dispatch saying that Dr. Samuel Call died at Hollister, Cal., on February 16. He was the nephew of Col. Thomas Johnson, deceased, a cousin of Mrs. Gaines, and had visited relatives here. He was 41 years of age, man of distinction, and in the Marine service of the government has attained prominence, especially in rescuing 18 whalers in Alaskan waters, for which he was the honored guest of President and Mrs. McKinley when a valuable medal was conferred.

TRIMBLE.—Richard Trimble, aged 72 years, died at his home on the Newt Perry farm between Spencer and Howards Mill, on Sunday night, February 21, 1909. His sickness dates from Saturday night, January 23. Mr. Barney Carter died on that night. Before he died his diseased limb was being bathed by Mr. Trimble, who has a slight cut on his finger. On Sunday the finger was inflamed. Blood poison developed, resulting in his death. He leaves a wife and two sons, Esq. Jno. C. Trimble and Joe Trimble. The burial was at Springfield on Monday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. E. E. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble had been married for fifty years.

ELAM.—Emma Lake, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elam, died at their home on the Levee pike Friday afternoon, February 19, 1909, of typhoid fever. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Moody at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Machpelah Cemetery. Emma Elam was a girl possessed with the most attractive graces. If there was a favorite in the family it was this dear girl—attentive and obedient to parents, their wants her desires, a friend to all she met. Three of the family had met and successfully contended with the disease that took this dear one away, and she was diligent to relieve their wants, to soothe the fevered brows, but when she was attacked the severity was beyond the endurance of her frail constitution, and bravely she went to her grave without a murmur, rather rejoicing in the hope of a home in that celestial city. With a knowledge of real poverty here she will the more fully enjoy the happiness yonder. Life here is but a span, yonder eternity.

VANARSDELL.—Mrs. Edna Judy Vanarsdell, wife of Lee Vanarsdell, formerly of Bethel, Ky., died at their home at Edmund, Okla., on Tuesday, February 16, 1909. The remains, accompanied by her husband and son-in-law, Dr. S. N. Stone, arrived on Friday and were at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. Nannie Judy, until Saturday morning, when they were taken to Bethel. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church there and the burial was in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Vanarsdell was a native of this county and was 51 years old. She leaves her husband, daughter, Mrs. Stone, and two sons aged 11 and 18. She is a sister of Andy Judy, of our city. Mrs. Thos. Hoffman, of Kansas City; Jno. A. Judy, of our town, and Robert Judy, of Sharpsburg, are her half brothers. She has been an invalid for many years, spending her recent winters in Southern climates. The family located in Oklahoma last fall. Mrs. Vanarsdell has been conspicuous in her circle for gentleness and grace, for devotion to Christian duty, to untiring energy in the Lord's work. Her life has been worthy of emulation. She has entered into a larger and higher sphere of service and praise.

Read about Big Specials next Saturday at Spot Cash Grocery.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The ladies of Somerset will, on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, give a church social, serving refreshments. Admission fee will be 10 cents.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church had a Demonstration party on Monday afternoon, showing the articles for which each will take orders during the year.

Mrs. W. W. Gay, of Clark county, will entertain from Friday until Monday, 22, the following young girls: Misses Lucy Clay Woodford, Emily Lee Howe, Emily Robinson, from Mt. Sterling, and Elizabeth Yerkes, of Paris.

Mrs. John Ranney, of near Sharpsburg, entertained on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, in honor of Misses Nell and Annabel Coons, of near Lexington. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with hearts suggestive of the St. Valentine season. The colors being red and white were carried out in the ices. It was an enjoyable evening to all present. Misses Pearl and Emma Coons were among the guests present.

On yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mrs. B. F. Thomson entertained several gentlemen at dinner in honor of Rev. T. Benton Hill, pastor of the Baptist church, who after March 1 severs his pastoral relation with this congregation. The pastors of the churches and several laymen were guests. As our paper goes to press before the hour of entertainment we can not speak particularly of the happy event, the speeches, etc., but by anticipation can say: 'twill be pleasant to be there.

W. S. Lloyd's Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said W. S. Lloyd to an Advocate man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general play-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

33-35

For Sale.

Ranabout and set of harness, both in first-class condition.

33-35 John A. Judy.

THE SICK

Mrs. Ann E. Bean is still confined to her bed.

The condition of Mrs. W. G. Deering, of Louisville, remains unchanged since last issue.

The C. & O. has given a mortgage to an eastern firm for \$30,000. The recording of same in our County Clerk's office will require 75 pages.

God help us to be serious and sensible and not to avoid questions that must one day be met and solved.

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Question Raised

There isn't a question in this life that is half so important as the one that pertains to the eternal. The grave is paramount to all questions combined. Yet many men are so engrossed with minor affairs that this one is lost sight of. It is real pitiable to hear men, with thumb in arm-hole of vest and a "you can't teach me anything" air say, yes religion is alright for women and children and a few weak-minded men; but for us who think there are more important matters to look after.

Weak-minded! You call the man wise who looks ahead a few months and seeing that wheat, corn or cotton will advance in price invests largely and makes a million. Then why call him weak-minded who looks to the time when wheat, corn and cotton shall be of no more value to him?

Across every pathway stretches an open grave. What light beyond have you? Have you made any provision for the life to come? This life is only of importance as it pertains to the one to come. And the relationship of this life to the next is very vital. We must all stand before the "great white throne" and be "judged according to our works." How would your life stand in the light of eternity?

God help us to be serious and sensible and not to avoid questions that must one day be met and solved.

E. E. DAWSON.

Money Given Away

at the Bowling Alley this week.

Come and get your share. 30-31

For Rent.

Two dwellings; one store room.

20-21 H. Clay McKee.

Home Again.

The fleet of warship from a world-wide circuit steamed into Hampton Roads on Monday. Thousands greeted it. President Roosevelt delivered an address.

At the automobile races in New Orleans on Sunday a woman ran a mile in one minute and one-fifth of a second. In the 100-mile race there were three entries. The victor making the 100 miles in 102 minutes 39½ seconds.

Weather.

With temperature about 60° for a few days and much rain the indications are favorable for an early spring.

33-35 RENT Three rooms on North Maysville street. Suitable for small family.

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EAT SAUSAGES

NEW BREAD

Or Any Other Favorite Food
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You can eat anything your stomach craves without a fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapensin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching. Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating. Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach). Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance. 30-4t

Our Bridge Appropriations.

Clark county has received something like \$4,700 from the Government for bridges, made necessary by construction of the dam at Ford. This is the first instance in the history of the country where such appropriations have been made. Judge Evans was laughed at when he at first proposed such a thing. Congressman Frank Hopkins, Congressman Langley and Senator McCready did the work.

Thin Folks Made Fat.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health-restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it a cod liver oil preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat, and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner, and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, W. S. Lloyd will return your money without any questions.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c. 29-33

Wills On Record.

Probably the longest will on record consisted of 26,000 words. It was that of the late Mr. Edward Bush, a retired Gloucester engineer, who left \$45,000.

The shortest will on record is that of the late Mr. Frederick Charles William Thorne, of Streatham, who died in May, 1905. The document consisted of three words, "All to Mother."—London Express.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulates (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 30-4t

Last week a theatre burned at Acapulco, Mexico, and about 300 people perished.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Three fresh Jersey cows for sale. 33-tf S. W. Gaitskill.

See in this issue the beginning of articles on "The History of Live Stock" by T. J. Bigstaff.

Thos. Frazier, of Bushton, Ill., bought of Milton Lykins 30 yearlings at \$31 per head and 2 cows from George Halsey and shipped them on Friday.

If you want a sale, see or 'phone W. A. Boyd, Real Estate and Live Stock Auctioneer, Sharpsburg, Ky. Terms Reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Day 'phone, 4; night, 87. 31-12t

W. T. Swango on Monday purchased of W. S. and R. C. Lloyd their 200-acre farm, joining the Gatewood & Thompson farms, at \$82 per acre. This is said to be a great bargain.

Red King L. No. 2732, best producing son of Wilson's King 2196; Highland Chester 3171; Shetland Pony, and the like jack, John, will make the season of 1909 at Spencer Dale, 1½ miles on Spencer Pike.

Wm. G. Marshall & Co. Phone 725. Mt. Sterling, Ky. 33-31

Recently A. B. Pieratt sold his farm on Paris Pike to Mrs. Hattie Howell. She sold it to Chas. E. Duff at an advance of \$500. Mr. Pieratt had contracted for a farm near North Middletown, but as a satisfactory title could not be made he did not get it. He then re-bought his original farm from Mr. Duff before he had given possession to Mrs. Howell.

H. J. Watson, of Eaton, Tenn., W. T. Ingram, D. W. Dickson and Ben Ragan, of Trenton, Tenn., Mr. Shirt Jones, of Dyer, Tenn., were in our county last week and bought 11 registered saddle horses from R. B. Young, of Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Jno T. Woodford, I. N. Greene and Robt. C. Lloyd. They were brought to our city from Lexington by H. G. Tabb. They left about \$3,100, and were well pleased with our county and quality of stock.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Robert Sheridan, South Queen St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two years and have found them to be a remedy that lives up to representations. I suffered greatly from lumbago which came on by attacks, some of which were so severe that I could hardly get around. I had pains through my back and kidneys which at times extended into my shoulders. I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions and I think that the hard work on the railroad was responsible for all my suffering. I was unable to find relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duerson's drug store. They gave me prompt relief and I continued taking them until at present I am almost entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The Burke bill requiring all ocean-going steamships carrying fifty or more passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus was passed by the House of Representatives.

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AGED PEOPLE

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of Chicago, Grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, Who Signed the Declaration of Independence, Says:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well today—thanks to Vinol. When I was young, cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is entirely different, very palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I ever used."

Mrs. H. W. Avery, Norwich, N. Y., says: "At the age of eighty-nine I felt the need of a tonic, something to strengthen and build me up. For some time I have taken Vinol, and have found that it brings vigor and life to the aged as nothing else will."

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it is composed of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal elements of cod liver oil—and iron. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

We will cheerfully return money to all those who try Vinol and receive no benefit. Wm. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling.

Will Prosecute.

A press dispatch says Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, intends to make vigorous war on the adulterators of field and garden seeds. He is considering the advisability of publishing the names of dealers who handle adulterated seed.

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. E. T. REIS. 17-17

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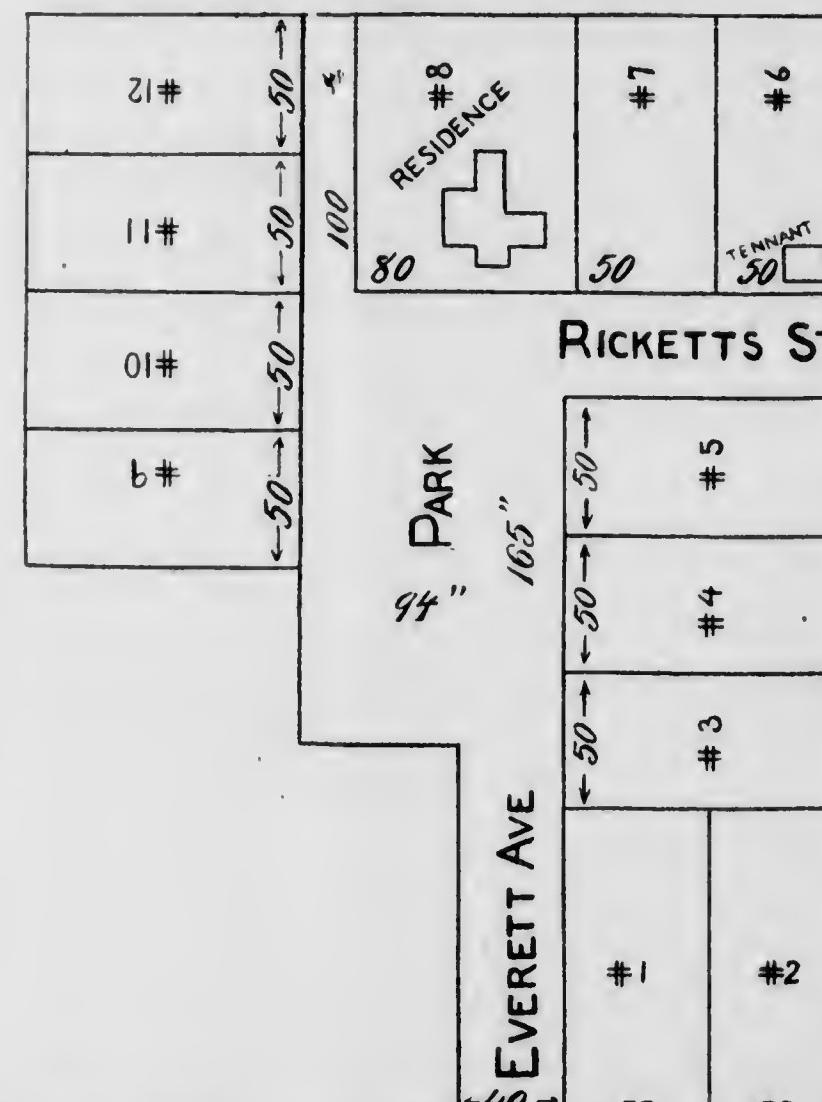
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Be Concise.

Sabbath thought. The greatest sermon that was ever preached anywhere contains only 303 words.

RICKETTS PROPERTY.



MAYSVILLE ST

Soon after the sale Mr. Dan Young sold his purchase to J. Will Clay at an advance of \$100.

Mrs. Richardson will occupy the residence. Allen Prewitt will continue to live in the cottage.

Mr. Enoch will improve his lot—time not decided upon. We understand that Mr. Ratliff, who recently moved to town, will build a residence. This plot is a nice addition to the city and will no doubt be made quite attractive.

Monuments.

For the next 60 days we will sell Monuments at 40 per cent discount or we will consider a proposition to sell our entire stock and plant at a bargain. It must be moved and we are going to move it.

32ft H. Clay McKee & Sons Co.

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AND COLORED WOMAN HAD ACQUIRED COMPETENCE.

Showing What Industry and an Eye to Business Can Do—Booker Washington's Comments and Advice on the Subject.

Some years ago there was a negro conference at Tuskegee, Ala., the site of Booker T. Washington's famous Institute, and one of the most prominent speakers was Mrs. Lucy Nelson of Dadeville, Ala. This woman was an extremely black African, but she was neatly dressed—had passed, indeed, the "sunbonnet stage," as Mr. Washington calls those of his people just budding into a more ambitious and broader existence. Under the cross-examination of Mr. Washington the woman related a most interesting experience—an experience that should be an inspiration to the whole colored race.

"Do the people in your community own homes, Mrs. Nelson?" asked Booker T. Washington. "I thinks they's fixin' to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't just tell, sah. But they's holdin' 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "Aud I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Huh?" said Mr. Washington, expressively.

"Yes, sah," the woman persisted. "I mean jest what I says."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started, I didn't have nothing at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog. I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little; an' I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come for'd to do me good, and the pig lived and grew. The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got 40 acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that?" exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—New York Times.

The Gentle Sex Again.

The patient conductor had been waiting for their fares for fully a minute. Each insisted upon paying.

"It's my turn," said the one in blue, "and I am going to pay just as soon as I can find that dime."

"No, I insist," spoke up the one in brown. "Here it is, conductor."

"I shall never forgive you. I was just about to—"

"Oh, I made a mistake. That was a penny. Give it back and—"

"Graceful! I am so glad. Here are the two fares, conductor."

The one in blue paid. When she reached home she said to her husband:

"The stingy thing! She just picked up that penny as a blifff! I'll never go shopping with her again!"

While the one in brown said to her better half:

"Close! I never saw such a close woman in my life. Why, she actually forced me to pay both fares! Isn't it queer how stingy some people can be?"

Conscientious Workman.

At the Union League of Philadelphia a few days ago the veteran shipbuilder, Charles H. Cramp, related a curious incident of a skilled caulkers named Brown, who, after many years of service at the Cramp shipyards, obtained a more important position at the navy yard. This man came of a family which had been employed at Cramps' for three generations, since the early part of the last century, and was extremely conscientious. So keen a sense of duty did Brown possess that, although he had been placed on the regular salary list at the navy yard, nothing could induce him to draw his pay for the days he did not work. He had not been accustomed, he said, to get paid except for working days, and he was not going to "rob the government" when work was slack.

Why the Kettle Sings.

Do you know why a kettle "sings" when the water is boiling?

It's like this: When the water begins to get hot, little bubbles form at the bottom of the kettle and rise toward the top until they burst.

At first they burst only a little way from the bottom